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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Bernardon

Entitled: BIPHENYL DERIVATIVES SUBSTITUTED WITH AN AROMATIC  
OR HETEROAROMATIC RADICAL, AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Copy of 2 Declarations from application SN 09/284,026 (3 pages total - executed May 5, 1999 & undated), ☒ Abstract  
110 pages of specification and claims (including 27 numbered claims), and  
0 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
97 10552	France	21 August 1997
PCT/FR98/01834		21 August 1998

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☒ Certified copy(ies) filed in prior appln. no. PCT/FR98/01834 filed 21 Aug 1998. See, attached Notice of Allowance from SN 09/932,938 acknowledging receipt of priority documents in SN 09/284,026  
☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/932,938, filed August 21, 2001, allowed, which is a divisional of application SN 09/284,026, filed April 6, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,316,009), the entire content of each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.  
☒ The prior application is assigned to Galderma Research & Development.  
☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.  
☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:  
☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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